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## Buller Ready To Advance

**Indications Point to the Theory  
That He Will Soon  
Strike.**

**Col. Plumer In a Position to  
Raise the Siege of  
Mafeking.**

By Associated Press.

London, Dec. 6.—Col. Plumer reached Mochudi from Fort Tuli about January 1 with the Rhodesian relief force. As Col. Plumer has at his disposal about 2000 men, he should, according to this, be able to raise the siege of Mafeking.

### COLESBERG ENTERED.

A special despatch from Capetown says it is reported that Gen. French has entered Colesberg.

### SURROUNDING BOERS.

According to a special despatch from Capetown, Gen. Methuen is building a railroad around the Boer position at Magersfontein.

### READY TO STRIKE.

Though nothing definite is permitted to pass the censor, sufficient transpires to confirm the belief that an important move on the Tugela river is imminent. The continual bombardment kept up on the Boer entrencheds and the numerous reconnaissances are apparently connected with a well-defined purpose. There are some indications that the British plan of attack includes an important movement via Weenen.

### NEED REINFORCEMENTS.

The Military critic of the Morning Post, discussing General French's and Gatacre's skirmishes, declares that both need reinforcements. He adds: "Each side of the Modder river (where Methuen is) wants to be attacked, but neither cares to attack. The consequence is likely to be a pause until the arrival of reinforcements. These would meet the British first if Gen. Buller should win a battle in Natal. If not they might come first to the Boers, who, in case of their second success at Tugela, could spare men to go to Magersfontein."

### CANADIANS AT WORK.

Advices from Belmont say that two companies of Canadians, despatched to cover the return of Col. Pilcher's column, occupied a pass six miles out to prevent any attempt of the Boers to cut off the force.

Col. Sir Charles Howard Vincent sailed for South Africa to-day.

### GERMANY'S RIVAL.

In the German Mind It Is America, Not England, That Must Be Counted Upon.

London, Jan. 6.—The Spectator publishes to-day an article entitled "Germany and the Monroe Doctrine," in which it says:

"America and not England is the rival in German opinion. It is with America, and not England, that Germany realizes she must struggle for supremacy. We do not say for a moment that Germany regards America as an enemy, but Germany sees it to be America that at the moment lies across Germany's path, and that unless she is able to reckon with America on equal terms, she will not become the world power of the future that she desires to be."

The Spectator goes on to declare that Germany's objective is South America, but that the Monroe doctrine bars her way. How to get around this is puzzling, but Emperor William counts upon the German vote in the United States to help him when his new nephew is ready to carry out his South American expansion idea, and especially in Brazil.

The Spectator warns the United States that "if it intends to uphold the Monroe doctrine in the future it must not go to sleep over it now, but prepare to support a navy and army equal to the strain of maintaining a policy so tremendous. If not, she is certain to suffer great humiliation at the hands of the patient, efficient and persistent German," adding: "When the hour comes, Germany won't be bluffed into respect of Monroeism. She will call the American's fleet, and if that fleet is no higher than her's, Germany will act."

### NOT HARD UP.

Portugal Declines Britain's and Germany's Offer to Guarantee a Loan.

Lisbon, Jan. 6.—A semi-official note to the press regarding the Anglo-German agreement has just been issued. It is as follows:

"The British and German governments, having previously reached an agreement between themselves, informed Portugal that in the event of her contending longer for the purpose of re-organizing her finances, the two governments were disposed to guarantee the success of the operation. The Portuguese government declared it had no need of such a loan, and, according to our information, has no such need to the present day."

### JUST A TEST.

London, Jan. 6.—On the stock exchange to-day prices were weak at the closing, partly due to stories of Russia massing troops on the frontier of Afghanistan. A semi-official explanation of these movements comes to-day from St. Petersburg to the effect that they were merely to test the capacity of the Central Asia railroads to transport troops.

### BIRMINGHAM ENTERPRISE.

London, Jan. 6.—At a cost of £420,000 Birmingham has bought out a private corporation for the city's supply of electricity. In 1886 the city sold it, but now believing that at much advanced figures it will yield a substantial profit, it has bought it back.

### AGREEMENT SIGNED.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The agreement between the harbor commissioners and the Connors Syndicate has been closed. Mr. Connors and all other parties to the notarial draft have appended their signatures and the deed is now an accomplished fact.

Furnished rooms, single and en suite, strictly first-class—Clarence Hotel.

**STATES NOT INTERESTED.  
No Reason Why They Should Interfere  
in Santa Domingo Affairs.**

St. Thomas, D.I., Jan. 6.—The French flag ship Cerelle has gone to Santa Domingo. It is reported she was called there hurriedly by cable.

Washington, Jan. 6.—At the present time the United States government is not concerned in the affairs of the British colony to settle a long standing dispute against the government of Santa Domingo by naval demonstration.

What the future attitude of the United States may be will depend entirely upon developments, but it may be said that there is a growing indisposition here to shelter governments from consequences of their disregard of the rules of honesty and international obligation. There is a possibility that the United States may ultimately become involved through what is known as the San Domingo syndicate controlled by New York capitalists which in return for defraying interest in the public debt and otherwise assisting the government financially is entitled to collect all the customs revenues on the islands.

### MURDERED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Young Girl Struck Down at a Gaol Door  
In Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—(Special)—Miss Ferguson, bright young woman, was found lying insensible near the gate of the gaol in the east end late last night. She was found by Miss Tolchard, who heard screams of murder. Miss Ferguson was taken to a drug store and a physician called.

The girl was terribly injured by a blow on the side of the face, with some heavy instrument. Miss Tolchard arrived just in time to see a man running off. A highwayman had stolen a gold chain and purse containing a small sum of money. At midnight the girl took a turn for the worse and at 2:15 this morning she died. An inquest will be held. Deceased comes from Port Hope.

### STOCK BROKER ARRESTED.

Charged With Receiving Money Stolen  
From Ville Marie Bank.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Walter Fellows, a well known Montreal broker, was arrested this evening in connection with the Ville Marie Bank. Fellows is charged with receiving money known to have been stolen. During the proceedings in the case of Lehoux, the bank accountant, it came out he evidence that Fellows had an account in Fellows' bucket shop and had paid over to Fellows during a year and a half the sum of \$125,000 in margins which came from the bank's funds. The magistrate refused to allow Fellows out on bail.

### MUST NOT MARRY.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The recent decree issued by the Pope and published in the United States, prohibiting marriage between Catholics and Protestants during the year 1900, except by direct dispensation of the Pope, has been published by Archbishop O'Connor, with a note that the decree must apply to the diocese over which he presides.

### HOCKEY CHAMPIONS LOSE.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Shamrocks defeated Montreal at hockey last night, with a score of 6 goals to 1. The champions had their full team out except the goal-keeper. Montreal played only three of the regular team.

### SAME OLD CRY.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 6.—Wm. J. Bryan's address was the feature at the banquet of the Nebraska Travelling Men's Bryan Club last night. Touching national topics, he said: "The Democratic party still contends for the restoration of bimetallism at the ratio of 16 to 1."

### ATLANTIC LINERS.

New York, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Saratoga, Glasgow; Belgravia, Hamburg; La Champagne, Havre.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Campania, New York.

Queenstown, Jan. 6.—Arrived: Steamer Ultonia, Boston for Liverpool.

### AMERICAN CANALS.

New York, Jan. 6.—The final report of the state canal commission is ready. The report recommends that \$60,000 should be expended in improving the inland water ways.

### THREE WERE BURNED.

New York, Jan. 6.—Three lives were lost and seven persons were injured in a tenement house fire here early to-day.

### FATAL MISTAKE.

New York, Jan. 6.—The fatal mistake of a hospital nurse in using carbolic acid for tincture of delphinium or larkspur was the cause of the death of Henry Smith, 34 years old, a musician, in the City hospital last night. The man died in horrible agony. The nurse, Jane Grey, is under arrest.

### A PORTLAND BAZAAR.

Portland, Me., Jan. 6.—Fire to-day in the four story brick building on the corner of Market and Middle streets, this city, occupied by F. O. Bailey & Co., a carriage repository, caused a loss of \$100,000.

### THE PARK.

To the Editor:

Sir: Visiting the park lately, I observed that there is not that tidy appearance there was when Ald. Hall sat at the council board. He certainly took great interest in our public grounds and for me, I shall support him. What he did for the park alone entitles him to any assistance I can give.

### LARGE PROPERTY HOLDER.

I. V. Moffet of the Tacoma Mills, is a guest at the Oriental.

P. A. Henry, purchasing agent of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, is at the Victoria.

Rev. D. MacRae returned from the Sound yesterday, having accompanied to Seattle the remains of the late Mrs. Reid.

The many friends of Miss Annie Waugh will hear with regret of her dangerous illness at the St. Mary's hospital, Westminster. Miss Waugh is a sister to the late Mrs. William Gandy, who died two weeks ago. Miss Waugh has been in the hospital ever since.

C. E. PEABODY,  
Vice-President.  
L. P. DUFF,  
Secretary.

Dated at Victoria, this 13th day of December, A.D. 1900.

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# OAK HALL.

## NOTICE

FOR THE

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**30 STAMPS** for Every Dollar on  
Men's Suits, Men's  
Pants and Men's Overcoats This will positively be  
discontinued after next week.

Should our customers not wish Stamps we give  
a straight Discount of 20 per cent. on Men's Suits,  
Men's Pants and Men's Overcoats only. Regular  
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37 JOHNSON ST.

# OAK HALL.

## NOTICE

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## WELCH ESTATE.

Court Decides That Son Shall Take His Father's Place.

The San Francisco Examiner of January 3 says:

"Charles J. Welch's desire to follow in the footsteps of his late father, Andrew Welch, in assisting in the management of the extensive business of Welch & Co., has led to considerable litigation, the conclusion of which was reached by a decision rendered by Judge Seewall of the Superior court yesterday. The suit just ended is entitled Bertha Louise Welch, Robert Paterson Rithet and Robert Hayne, trustees under the will of Andrew Welch, against Charles J. Welch, Bertha M. Russell, Andrew P. Welch, Aloysius J. Welch, and Welch & Co., a corporation.

"In the prayer of the complaint it was asked that 1,500 shares of the stock of Welch & Co. be transferred to Charles J. Welch on payment by him of \$450,000, he to receive from the trustees his share of his father's estate. It was also asked that an accounting be had, and that the sum of profits due to R. P. Rithet, if any, should be declared by the court.

Judge Seewall remarks that the question of Mr. Rithet's interests in the business appears to be the matter most seriously discussed by the lawyers, and adds:

"Whether Mr. Rithet is entitled to

share in the profits arising from the increased valuation of the stock over and above the amount of the subscription depends entirely on the intention of the testator. It seems to me that the testator did not intend that there should be any disturbance of the business, for he says in express terms that the business shall be preserved for the benefit of his son. Now, if it be true that when the son elects to take the business, Mr. Rithet has a right to demand his share of the increased value, then it is necessary that he has a right to wind up the business if they do not agree about it. Then, if he has the will saying, in effect, that when the son elects to take the business it shall be wound up, and the profits divided, and then, with what is left, the son is to go on. That is not the intention here, for it says in express terms that the business shall be preserved for his son, and that if Mr. Rithet wishes to embark in the business—those are not the words, but that is the meaning—that he may invest in it and have the same rights, and so forth, as the testator. And it also provides that the son taking the business shall be responsible for all its liabilities."

"My opinion is that the formation of a corporation was a radical departure from the intention of the testator, and had it not been for the complications

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### NOTICE.

The advertised year and conditions for securing the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1,

**PROSPECTORS AND MINERS**  
can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by presenting application to the Company's Land Office, Victoria.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner,  
Victoria, B. C., June 1898.

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CONVEYANCER, AUDITOR,  
AND GENERAL AGENT,  
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Agent.  
J. D. WARREN,  
Manager.

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Tenders for the purchase of above vessel she now lies in the port of Victoria, her outfit and equipment, will be received by noon on Tuesday, the 9th January, 1900.

The highest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to William Monteith, 102 Johnson Street, Victoria, and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the amount offered.

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Dated at Vancouver, B.C., 21st December 1899.

JAS. B. ADAM,  
JNO. D. SKINNER.

WILSON & SENKLER,  
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Notice is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 14th day of March, 1900, for a license to do business as a hotel, to sell apartments and furnished liquors upon the premises known as the Clarence Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Henry Harris.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, 1899.

FRANK HIGGINS,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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**THE WAR.**

Another day of waiting, which is an improvement upon former days of the same kind chiefly because the Associated Press correspondent has not bombarded us with his crude comments. Early yesterday a report came that Gen. French had entered Colesberg, but it was neither affirmed nor denied. It was also stated that our artillery was shelling the Boer position from Colesberg from the west.

Signs of activity are reported from Gen. Buller and it is said that an important movement by way of Weenen forms a part of his plans. This town lies almost due east of Frere, the distance between the two points being about twelve miles. Weenen is on the highway which leads to the ferry over the Tugela, by which we suggested some days ago a flank movement ought to be found feasible. Buller may have decided to divide his force, retaining enough at Cheevey to hold the enemy in check, and sending the remainder to turn his left flank by way of Weenen.

It is said that Gen. Methuen is building a railway around the Boer position at Magersfontein. This hardly agrees with what we have been told about lines of entrenchment forty miles long, with the enemy in force a considerable distance further. We fear that some able-bodied guessing is being indulged in.

**THE ROLE OF CALUMNY.**

Driven from every stand that it has taken as to the constitutional practice in the event of a government defeat, the Times resorts to deliberate falsehood and base calumny. It said last evening:

The dismissed ministry have not been able to this day to refute in any particular the terrible charge laid against them by the Lieutenant-Governor; that the members of that ministry are known from one end of British Columbia to the other, and in Canada and London, as men who were found guilty upon uncontrovertible proofs of having shamefully abused their public trust, and who were justly deprived, on the one hand by the emphatic vote of the people, on the other by the Lieutenant-Governor, of the power to continue their dangerous practices.

For downright falsification this quotation would be hard to surpass. The worst of it is that it is utterly useless. The only person who has to consider these matters in a practical way is the Lieutenant-Governor, and he knows that what the Times says is absolutely untrue. The Times has apparently lost all sense of decency.

There never were any "terrible charges" laid against his late ministers by the Lieutenant-Governor. The records of the legislature show that no one ever arose in his place in the house to even suggest any such charges and that no documents of any nature or kind were ever brought down charging the late ministry, even in the most indirect way, with having done a wrongful act. The record of the late ministry shows no defence or apology for the very good reason that nothing has ever been alleged against it that can properly be called a charge. We call upon the Times to make good its miserable calumnies by specifying if it dares, the matters to which it refers when it speaks of terrible charges and shameful abuses of public trust. When it has specified them we promise to answer them, and if we cannot show its charges to be base and abominable slanders, with only in a single instance a colorable justification, we will withdraw from any attempt to defend our political friends on this score.

**THE POLITICAL SITUATION.**

We print a letter from a correspondent who speaks of Mr. Semlin's "right" to a dissolution. Our correspondent is a lawyer, and we are somewhat surprised to think that a member of that profession should use such an expression in this connection with the premiership. The premier is only the first minister, the individual who for the time being assumes the responsibility of the Lieutenant-Governor's acts, who is the adviser of the Lieutenant-Governor. While the Lieutenant-Governor retains him as such minister he has the right to be consulted in everything, but the moment that official thinks that the premier should no longer possess his confidence the disgruntled minister has no status of any kind whatever as such. He becomes simply a private citizen like the rest of us, having no rights which we do not all possess in common. Most of the provincial ministerialists write and talk as though the Lieutenant-Governor were merely a puppet in the hands of his first minister, as though he must dance when Mr. Semlin pulls the string. This is a complete misconception of the constitutional prerogatives of the representative of the crown. The crown cannot justify a wrongful act by throwing the responsibility of it upon its minister. It could do so, Charles I would never have lost his head, nor would William of Orange ever have crossed the water. We know that an impression exists that, having appointed some one to be minister, the crown goes off into a sort of Rip Van Winkle sleep, out of which it can only be aroused by the verdict of the people at general election, and that then it remains awake only long enough to summon some one else to the premiership, when it falls off to sleep again. This

idea is far from being good constitutional law. It has sometimes happened in the case of a weak sovereign that the minister for the time being has been able to pull the custodian of the prerogative to sleep, just as it has sometimes happened that a strong-willed monarch has asserted unduly the personal power of governing, but constitutional usage requires that a "just medium" should be maintained by the crown or its representative. It should not be forgotten that we are living under a monarchy. We will better understand this if we remember that the early kings of this realm were elected, and that even the Conqueror and his immediate successors sought the ratification of their claim to the throne from what was then the representative body of the state, and although the title to the present royal family is based upon the Act of Succession, this is after all only a substitute for an election every time the throne becomes vacant. The sovereign of this realm derives his power from the people; in him is vested for the people the duty of seeing that constitutional government is maintained and that the people are governed in the interests of the nation at large and not in those of a particular clique or party. What is true of the sovereign is true also of the representatives of the crown, and this onerous responsibility cannot be thrown aside, but must be exercised by the person in whom it is vested according to his best judgment. He may not close his eyes to things which are a reproach and a scandal, merely because his first minister may by hook or by crook be able for the time being to control the legislature.

This is the doctrine which the Colonist has at all times maintained. When the Turner ministry was dismissed, the Colonist created some surprise among its political friends by categorically admitting the right of the Lieutenant-Governor to call for the resignation of that ministry. It discussed and condemned the reasons given for the exercise of the prerogative in this instance, but never threw any doubt upon the power of the Lieutenant-Governor to exercise it.

It is well that this matter should be thoroughly understood, because the political situation in this province cannot long continue without an emergency arising when it will be necessary for the Lieutenant-Governor to assert the prerogative in somewhat vigorous fashion, and it is just as well that the public should be prepared for it. The existing political conditions are due to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in no small degree, and it is his duty to set matters right, if he can, when an opportunity offers. He will doubtless govern his conduct by the maxim that the welfare of the people is the supreme law. No one need envy the Lieutenant-Governor the burden which any day may be cast upon him, but we may all join in the hope that he will take it up with courage and deal with it wisely. So that this is done, and the province is given a government which will command the confidence of the house and the country, His Honor can afford to disregard all other considerations.

**A NOTABLE SECT.**

Shiloh, Maine, is the seat of a remarkable sect. New England is prolific in sects. The number of religious organizations which spring up there flourish for a while and then pass out of existence in legion. Few of them reach the prominence of that now under consideration. It is known by the rather extraordinary name of "The Holy Ghost and Us Society." To many people this will savor of the irreverent, and they will expect the members of the organization to be a lot of irresponsible folk; but if the accumulation of valuable assets is in this sphere of activity, as valuable an indication of merit as it is in others, the sect must have some good points about it. Rev. Frank W. Sandford is at the head of the sect. He used to be the pastor of a church somewhere in New Hampshire, but we do not know what denomination he belonged to. He is spoken of as having left his parish, and so presumably was he associated with the Episcopal Church, which we think is the only ecclesiastical body in the United States using that expression. Mr. Sandford was led by an influence, which he could not resist, to abandon his home and all his possessions, giving them away, and set out without the least idea where he was going or what he would do. This was seven years ago. He has never since asked an individual for money, trusting entirely to voluntary contributions, but he has managed to erect a magnificent temple at Shiloh, a structure resembling an enormous summer hotel, a magnificent stone building for children, and a \$25,000 hospital for the treatment of the sick by simple trust in the power of God. Naturally the remarkable success of this movement has attracted a great deal of attention, so much so that the postal authorities have been compelled to establish a special post office at Shiloh for the use of the association, and the mail brings daily hundreds of letters asking for information about the work.

During the last few weeks a new impetus has been given to the sect by what is alleged to have been the resurrection from the dead of Miss Olive A. Mills in response to the prayer of Mr. Sandford. There seems to be no doubt that Miss Mills was supposed by every one to be dead, and that she has been restored to health and

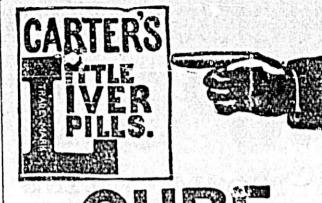
The usual fortnightly yarn about Russia's designs upon Afghanistan is to the front. It is just as true now as when it was first told years ago, and not more so.

The journalistic prophets in London are looking for a rupture between Germany and the United States at an early day, South America being the bone of contention. This is an oft-told tale.

We are in receipt of two copies of a poem from the same author. We read but failed to understand the first, and the second is no more intelligible. Possibly our correspondent's poetic license has expired.

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AH HOY.

AH SING.

Victoria, B.C., January 2nd, 1900.

## VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 13 feet of water in the channel off Shant Point, and 13 feet above the silt of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Sunday, Jan. 7.	Monday, Jan. 8.
Time.	Height above zero
1:00 a.m.	5.5 feet.
9:30 a.m.	9.0 feet.
2:00 p.m.	5.8 feet.
7:00 p.m.	8.4 feet.
Time.	Height above zero
2:00 a.m.	6.7 feet.
9:30 a.m.	9.0 feet.
2:10 p.m.	4.9 feet.
8:30 p.m.	8.5 feet.

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date for Central Ward at the coming

municipal election.

Pay!—Pay!—Pay!—At a social dance

held in the Prospect Ridge school house

the sum of forty dollars was realized

for the Mansion House fund, which will

be remitted immediately.

A Routine Session.—There was a ses-

sion of the city police commission yester-

day, for the purpose of receiving the

routine reports for December, all of

which were adopted without discussion.

The sitting lasted something less than

ten minutes.

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fetain, John Mortimer; secretary-treasurer,

C. Moore; auditors, J. R. Mackie and

John McCarrach; trustees, J. R. Mackie

and R. H. Jameson; bard, James Deans;

piper, Alex. Robertson; chaplains, Rev.

W. Leslie Clay and Rev. Dr. Campbell.

—

Annual Election.—The officers of Loyal

Fernwood Lodge, C. O. F., for 1900 are:

L. M. E. E. Westcott; N. G. A. Mansen;

V. G. J. R. Clements; Secy. G. E. Wilkerson; Treas. F. Giles; Con. W. Cormack; Ward, B. Cooper; O. G. J. R. Wescott; I. G. W. F. Fullerton, P. T. Janes was appointed as representative to the next provincial grand lodge and G. E. Wilkerson and S. F. McIntosh a committee to attend the meeting that is to be held on Tuesday in A.O.U.W. hall for the purpose of securing the services of a lodge surgeon. The balance sheet for the last quarter shows a balance in hand of \$1,150.

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The decorations which adorned the churches during the holidays have been removed and the long musical services which marked Christmas and the closing of the old year, will likewise be missed to-day, when they give place to the regular services. At Christ Church cathedral the morning sermon will be preached by Bishop Perrin and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. A. Bourne, B.A., chaplain of H. M.S. Leander. The music follows:

## MATINS.

Vocalists .....  
Psalm for the day .....  
Te Deum .....  
Benedictus .....  
Hymns 76, 78, 219.

Monk Voluntary .....  
EVENSONG.

Vocalists .....  
Precessional Hymn .....  
Psalm for the day .....  
Magnificat, Nine Dilettanti .....  
Clare Voluntary .....  
Hymns 73, 80, 81, 307.

Rev. J. C. Speer will preach in the Metropolitan church this morning on "Good Church for the New Year," and in the evening on "Three Things for Which We Should Pray This Year." A covenant service will be held after the opening service. There will be Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. No special announcements are made for the other Methodist churches.

## MORNING.

Organ—"Rejoice Greatly" ..... Handel Hymns 70, 220, 313.

## EVENING.

Organ—"He Was Despised" ..... Handel Hymns 45, 178, 219.

Organ—"Ah We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray" ..... Handel

The services at St. Barnabas are holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral evensong, 11; choral evensong, 7 p.m.; the rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, being the preacher. The musical portions are:

## MORNING.

Organ—"Rejoice Greatly" ..... Handel Hymns 70, 220, 313.

## EVENING.

Organ—"He Was Despised" ..... Handel Hymns 45, 178, 219.

Organ—"Ah We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray" ..... Handel

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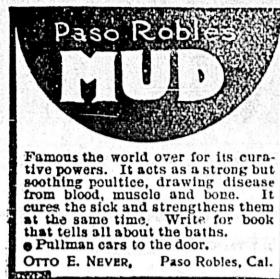
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**Proposed  
Legislation.**

Ministerial Association Interview  
the Members of the Local  
Government.

Mr. Prentice Will Be Here to Vote  
on Want of Confidence  
Motion.

The intention of the government to introduce legislation amending the Liquor License Regulation act, as indicated in the speech from the throne, may be attributed to the action taken by the clerical association of Victoria, and the amalgamated temperance societies, a delegation from which waited upon the Premier, the Attorney-General and the Minister of Mines a day or two ago, to present suggestions that have been under consideration for some weeks past. The delegation in question was composed of His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia and Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, representing the Anglican church; Rev. J. D. P. Knox, speaking for the Methodist denomination and the Sons of Temperance; Dr. Lewis Hall, of the L.O.G.T.; Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Gordon Grant, delegates of the A.V.C.T.U.; Dr. Wilson, of the Church of Our Lord, R.E.; and Rev. A. B. Winchester and Rev. W. Leslie Clay, of the Presbyterian church. Amendments were sought to the marriage act and the liquor license act, besides which the government was urged to bring into existence a law similar to that in force in Ontario and recently enacted at Manitoba for the protection of children of tender age whose parents may have died leaving them unprovided for, or may be unable to suitable support and care for their offspring. It is in British Columbia alone of all the confederated provinces, that there is at present no law for the protection of children from the cruelty of vicious parents; while the legislation sought is also designed to permit of the state assuming the care of destitute orphaned children, in suitable institutions. The recent instance in this city where a child was discovered wearing a heavy chain that had been placed upon his ankle by a cruel father, emphasizes the necessity of some law under which the perpetrators of such an act of wanton cruelty can be made to feel the hand of the law and justice. As far as the improvements suggested in the marriage act, they are understood to be chiefly in the direction of more effectually safeguarding the issuance of marriage licenses—notably by the prohibition of the intermarriage of persons closely related in blood. At the same time it is urged by the clergy that steps should be taken to ascertain whether or not decrees of divorce secured in the United States should be recognized here when the reasons upon which divorce is granted are other than those sufficient under the laws of Canada. The question thus raised is very important and an extremely interesting one. Some of the Victoria clergy has made the statement that quite forty-five per cent. of the marriages performed in this city are of persons one or other of whom have been divorced—usually under the laws of the United States. Under the interpretation of the law put forward by local



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clergymen there are upwards of five hundred persons in Victoria at the present time whose relatives are bigamous under the laws of Canada; and the determination to point out such authorities would appear to be an immediate necessity. The entire question is as to whether Canadian authorities, in the event of marriage licenses being sought, have the right to go beyond the decree of divorce itself, and investigate the cause upon which it has been granted—as to whether it is or is not a cause recognized as sufficient by the divorce laws of the Dominion.

The government has as yet received no official communication from the delegation to Prairie Lapierre after the rising of the House on Thursday afternoon, preferring a British Columbia company of mounted scouts for service with the Canadians in South Africa. The offer has been passed to Hon. Mr. Borden, who will probably be heard from by Monday or Tuesday. In the meantime all arrangements in connection with the composition of the force must necessarily be held in abeyance.

Although it had not been expected that he would reach the capital before the 10th or 11th instant, it is now probable that Mr. Prentice, the member for Lillooet, will arrive yesterday or today in place when the house meets to-morrow.

The possibility of his coming in time to take part in the want-of-confidence debate and vote increases the interest in the proceedings of to-morrow.

Although it had not been intended to open the legislative restaurant until about the 15th instant, the early advent of night sessions may be productive of a change in arrangements. In that event the restaurant will be open during the coming week.

TRAMWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

Double Tracking of Outer Wharf and Douglas Street Lines Contemplated.

It is understood that the B. C. Electric Railway and Lighting Company have in contemplation several improvements of an extensive character to their Victoria system. As soon as the city shall have determined upon the question of the replacing of the James Bay and Rock Bay street bridge with structures of a more stable character and the paving of Yates street the company will proceed with the work of double tracking that portion of the line extending from Oswego street, Bay to the Fairmount. When this has been accomplished the C. P. R. may consider it advisable for thelander to leave from the outer wharf instead of the inner harbor on the new daylight service, providing the tramway service will cause no inconvenience to passengers.

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FOR AGRICULTURISTS.  
Meetings to Be Held in the Province  
During Coming Fortnight.

Final advices have been received by Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, that the following gentlemen will be in the province to address the meetings of the Fruit Growers and Dairymen's associations and the Central Farmers' Institute during the coming two weeks: Prof. Frank T. Shutt, chemist, Dominion experimental farms, Ottawa; Mr. C. Marker, Dominion dairy superintendent, Northwest Territories; and Prof. W. J. Spillman, agriculturist, Washington agricultural experiment station, Pullman.

The eminence of Mr. Shutt and Mr. Marker in their respective lines of work is too well known throughout the Dominion to need more than a passing comment. The former has never yet paid a visit to this province, and should have a hearty reception. Mr. Marker is well and favorably known, having previously visited the province, and his presence will be welcome as usual. Mr. Spillman is one of the foremost men as an authority on dairying in the adjoining state of Washington. This will be his first visit to this province, which he has undertaken at considerable inconvenience, having had to arrange his own work to suit the meetings, and should be welcomed with a rousing reception.

The annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, of which Mr. T. R. Pearson, of New Westminster, is secretary, will take place at the court house at Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 9th and 10th instants, beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday. In the evening there will be a public meeting to be addressed by the visitors. Other speakers will be in attendance, and matters of great importance will be taken up.

The annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association, Mr. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan, secretary, will take place at the department of agriculture, Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, 12th and 13th instants, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, when addresses will be made by the gentlemen named and by Mr. H. F. Page, president of the association, who will report on the Washington state dairy meeting, which he has just attended. Discussions will take place on the policy of the Dairymen's Association for 1900 and the question of importing raw dried stock, by Mr. W. H. Maynard, of Metchosin.

The superintendent of institutes has called a meeting of the delegates to the Central Farmers' Institute, at his office, department of agriculture, on Monday, 15th instant, at 10 a.m., and following days. As this is a meeting of the representatives of the farmers from all parts of the province, all questions affecting the agricultural interests are discussed and brought to the notice of the government and legislature. It is therefore of the utmost importance that delegates should be fully instructed as to the requirements of their districts. It is intended that Tuesday be set aside to hear addresses from the visitors, and that the members of the legislature be invited to attend.

Any further particulars can be obtained from the secretaries or from Mr. J. R. Anderson, Victoria.

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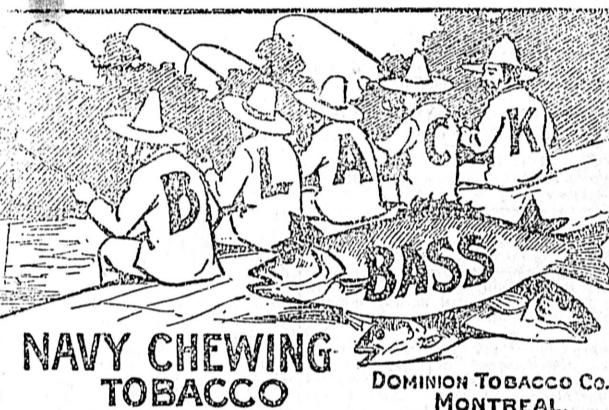
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## Mr. Hayward's Platform.

### Upbuilding and Development of Victoria Its First and Foremost Plank.

### Grounds Upon Which Mayoralty Candidate Asks the Votes of Victorians.

In an address just issued to the electors of Victoria city, Mr. Charles Hayward, one of the candidates for the mayoralty, says:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many of those with whom it has been my privilege to be associated in various departments of city work, I have decided to offer myself for election as mayor for 1900. As I cannot have the pleasure of meeting many of you personally to explain the platform upon which I seek your suffrages, allow me in this way to point out briefly what—if having the honor to receive your support—I would endeavor to accomplish for the advancement of Victoria's general prosperity.

In the first place, permit me to say that nearly all my business and personal interests are centered in Victoria, and are inseparably dependent for success upon the city's advancement and prosperity.

Your interests are therefore my interests, and I firmly believe that the time has arrived for the initiation of a liberal and progressive policy, intelligently designed to turn to account the geographical and other natural advantages possessed by the city for the making of its commercial greatness, as well as for giving it a more conspicuous position as a tourist and residential centre.

To compete with other cities of the Northwest Coast for business importance, Victoria must be, if possible, on an equal footing with them in the matter of railway facilities. The establishment of direct railway connection with the transcontinental systems must necessarily increase very appreciably Victoria's business facilities, while at the same time giving the city a favorable position upon which to become a competitor for the trans-Pacific import and export trade, which is now developing vast proportions.

At the same time, connection with the trans-American railway systems must necessarily be followed (if it is not preceded) by the extension of the existing Island road to the northern end of Vancouver Island, with which extension, shortening the time of travel between here and the Klondike and other northern gold fields by days, this city would necessarily secure control of this trade of immense possibilities.

The importance of this northern line, in my mind, cannot be overestimated, for not only will its construction of necessity give Victoria the key to the existent northern trade, but it will open up and make tributary to this city a vast region that is known to be rich in mineral, timber and other natural resources, and which in itself is capable of supporting a city of the population and importance of San Francisco.

While aiming thus to increase the facilities of the city for business and convenience, the importance of making the world familiar with our manifold advantages should not be lost sight of. In order that our resources and favorable position with regard to their utilization may be thoroughly understood and taken advantage of, it is imperative that the city should be intelligently advertised in such ways and such directions as best to command the attention and respect of those that it is most advantageous to bring amongst us.

For the attraction of tourists, as well as for the convenience, advantage and health of our citizens, it is necessary that our streets and sidewalks should be placed in good condition with permanent work. I am therefore distinctly in favor of continuing the policy inaugurated on Fort and Government streets until the entire business section is thus provided for. The continuation of the city sewerage, and the providing of water mains of sufficient capacity for the needs and protection of the city, are necessarily incidental to these branches of street improvement.

The acquisition in its entirety of the Indian Reservation, at a fair and equitable valuation, in my opinion should be no longer delayed, particularly as the transfer of the reserve to the city would naturally be followed by the establishment of a direct and permanent means of communication with Victoria West, the establishment of a suitable park for the northern and western sections of the city, and possibly the accommodation of extensive railway and ocean steamship interests.

For general safety and convenience it is necessary that all city bridges should be placed in an unchallengeable condition of safety, and energetic action should be taken with a view to the settlement upon a just and equitable basis, and without further resource to law, of the claims of those who suffered so terribly as a result of the disaster at Point Ellice—and which in itself was an object lesson of the necessity of due precautions in the future for the adequate protection of human life.

The further investigation of the merits and cost of the proposed scheme of harbor improvement originated and advocated by Mr. T. C. Sorby, should be undertaken without delay, in order that the citizens may know with positiveness exactly what this project means to the future of Victoria.

Adequate fire protection for the residents of Victoria West is another immediate necessity.

In order to carry out these and other features of the policy of progress that is essential to the development and upbuilding of Victoria and Victoria's trade, it will be necessary to fully conserve the revenues of the city, so that not one

dollar shall be wasted or misappropriated. Strict economy must therefore be observed—an economy not to be confounded with parsimony, but imperatively necessary to insure the accomplishment of progress.

Yours faithfully,

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## Municipal Notice.

### Election of School Trustees.

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The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered Incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

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## New Service To Vancouver.

C. P. N. Company to Commence  
Daylight Trips on February  
15th. Next.

The Dominion Government to  
Be Asked to Bonus Ship-  
building in Canada.

The C. P. N. Company on and after  
February 15th next will establish a day  
steamer between this city and Vancouver.  
The palatial and commodious Is-  
lander, thoroughly overhauled and put  
in first class condition, will make fast  
daylight trips to the Terminal City, leaving  
here every morning at 7 o'clock except  
Monday. Returning she will leave  
at 1 p.m., as now. The New Westmin-  
ster steamer's sailing time on Sunday  
evening will be changed from 11 p.m. to  
one hour later—midnight.

The improved service means much to  
Victoria. Besides the convenience which  
will result from the boat leaving at 7  
a.m., instead of as at present, 1 a.m., increased  
travel is anticipated which will  
prove of decided benefit to the city.

Passengers from the Sound cities bound  
East over the C. P. R. and provincial  
interior points, arriving here on the Vic-  
toria at 5 a.m., miss the Vancouver  
steamer and on reaching Vancouver next  
day lose five hours before taking the  
train, which leaves at 1 p.m. All this  
will be changed under the new arrange-  
ment effected by the C. P. N. Company,  
close connections being made both at Vic-  
toria and Vancouver. Passengers by the  
Sound steamer may go direct to the Is-  
lander and on arriving in Vancouver have  
but a short time to wait before  
boarding the train. Travellers from the  
Sound will thus be able to leave Seattle  
at 11 p.m., and the next day at 1 o'clock  
leave Vancouver by train.

The extensive repair work done on the  
Islander is expected to enable her to  
make very rapid time. She will do the  
trip easily in four hours and a half, so  
considering her special fitness for such a  
service it may be confidently anticipated  
that every satisfaction will be given and all  
grievances removed.

The steamer will leave from the inner  
wharf. The tramway company will ar-  
range for satisfactory car service in  
order to accommodate passengers.

**PASSENGERS.**  
By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Mrs. V. Palmer, Mrs. Storey.  
Mrs. R. M. Bush, H. Lord.  
Tom Reed, J. S. Jamieson.  
Rev. D. McLean, F. C. Malpas.  
J. E. McKnight, A. H. Nilson.  
T. E. Mahoney, Miss Hull.  
R. M. Gray, C. K. Winters.  
N. B. Webb, C. Padon.  
P. S. Campbell, Nellie Brown.  
Miss Morrow, T. Bradley.  
H. Rossiter, W. M. Mann.  
A. Storey, Mrs. J. G. Mann.  
H. Hansen, N. Pooler.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

Thos. Kidd, Mrs. Bannerman.  
Miss Iredale, Mrs. McLaren.  
Mrs. Wright, Rev. Mr. Macdonald.  
Mr. Thompson, Miss L. Spencer.  
W. Henderson, T. Norman.  
G. J. Sim, C. L. Spencer.  
H. Bostock, Miss Moulton.  
A. Lucas, Miss Watson.  
M. Straus, G. W. Barnard.  
Mrs. G. H. Barnard, A. Couley.

**CONSIGNEES.**

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Province Cigar Co. G. E. Munro.  
John Compton & Co. D. N. Vasiliatos.  
S. L. Bartlett, Chas. Hayward.  
Langley & Co. L. J. Trapp & Co.  
E. J. Saunders & Co.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

J. W. Mellor, H. F. Steward.  
J. Piercy & Co. Hutcheson & Co.  
Turner, B. & Co. G. A. Richardson Co.  
J. Fullerton, E. B. Marvin & Co.  
Bishinger Co. & Co. H. B. Co.  
Darsch & W. & Co. V. & E. Tel. Co.  
P. C. McQuade, F. R. Stewart & Co.  
W. G. Greer, T. N. Hibben & Co.  
H. A. Fox, E. Wag.  
Lenz & Leiser, J. M. Clark.  
B. C. Johnson & Co. Wm. Wilson.  
S. Wilson & Co. Dom. Ex. Co.  
W. G. Cameron, Wilson Bros.  
C. P. N. Co. T. H. Todd & Son.  
H. Mansell, A. D. Hossack.  
Vic. Trans. Co. Amer. Hosiery Co.  
A. J. W. Mellor, Durand Bros.  
Lenz & Leiser, Parsons Prod. Co.

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steamer Danube, take the latter's run to  
Alaskan ports. The Danube will be  
laid up for a general overhauling. The  
Amur is now in splendid condition, and  
as she is somewhat faster than the  
Danube, her entry on the run to Skag-  
way will be welcomed by northern-bound  
travellers.

The bark Jane Falkenberg is being  
overhauled on Bullen's ways, Esquimalt,  
and it has been found that she can easily  
be placed in first-class condition, her  
hull being sound. She will probably  
sail for Cape Nome in the spring with  
her cargo of lumber, which will not have  
to pay duty at an American port.

Capt. Ryan of the schooner Vera  
writes from Drake's Bay to the effect  
that the City of San Diego had secured  
50 skins and the Diana 36 up to the  
29th of December.

The steamer Tartar has been re-char-  
tered as a transport by the United  
States government, and is now loading  
cargo at San Francisco for the Philip-  
pines.

The steamer Cottage City is due from  
the North.

The Warrimoo arrived at Honolulu on  
December 24 and sailed for Australia  
the same day.

The sealer Borealis sailed yesterday  
for the West Coast, where she will take  
on an Indian crew.

The British ship Errol sailed from  
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**MANY A LOVER.**

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise  
lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's  
Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its  
action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else  
can. Sold for years at absolute guarantee.  
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Instinct on getting Mar. 11: Three Star  
Brandy.

## Music and The Stage.

Plays and Players of Interest to  
Victorians.

"Shenandoah," undoubtedly one of  
the foremost spectacular plays of the  
century, enabled Victorians on Thurs-  
day evening to estimate approximately  
the resources of stagecraft ingenuity.  
Its battle scenes are certainly master-  
pieces of realism, and although the in-  
sufficient size of the Victoria stage pre-  
vented the full utilization of the com-  
pany's paraphernalia, the production was  
nevertheless a revelation. "Alexander  
the Great," in which Mr. Lewis Mor-  
rison will appear later in the season, is  
another of the modern wonders of the  
stage, illustrating the perfection of stage  
deception; while there is still another  
not referring to "Ben Hur"—that is  
setting the sated East afire with enthusiasm.  
The scenes of this piece are identi-  
fied with the French resolution, and it  
is told of Mr. Samuel Perkins, who is  
one of the principals, that coming into a  
dress rehearsal of the play, he was  
astounded by the deafening clamor "off  
stage."

"What on earth is all that row?" he  
asked of the perspiring stage manager.  
"That, sir, is the French revolution,"  
replied that functionary.

"Oh, it is, is it?" observed the philo-  
sophic Perkins—"well, I wish you'd tell  
them to put a little grease on it. It  
makes altogether too much racket when  
it revolves."

Mr. Frederick Wardle and his really  
great company of players appear here in  
classical plays on the 16th and 17th in-  
stants, having just closed a most suc-  
cessful engagement in San Francisco.

A genuine novelty is introduced to  
Victorians this week by the management  
of the Savoy, in the person of Lola  
Cotton, the wonderful six-year-old  
mind-reader who has created a genuine  
furor in San Francisco and other Calif-  
ornia cities. These are some of the  
things that Lola Cotton can do: Blind-  
folded with her back turned toward the  
other occupant of a room, she will  
name and describe dozens of articles  
selected by any person present. She  
does this without hesitation and with a  
rapidity and ease that astonishes the  
listener. If she had eyes in the back  
of her head the answers could not come

so quickly.

The steamer will leave from the inner  
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range for satisfactory car service in  
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### THE SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY.

Dominion Government to be Asked to  
Adopt Bonus System.

Efforts will be made at the approaching  
session of the Dominion parliament  
to induce the government to introduce a  
measure providing for the bonusing of  
the ship-building industry. United States  
builders are assisted by their govern-  
ment in this way, a bonus being given  
for every ship constructed in accord-  
ance with a scale regulated by size and  
tonnage. Should the government adopt  
the suggested policy in this regard, it is  
not unlikely that extensive yards will be  
established here. Messrs. Bullen are  
taking an interest in the matter and are  
said to contemplate engaging in the  
industry if the necessary governmental aid  
be forthcoming. An abundance of fine  
timber is available on the Island.

**A CAPTAIN'S BLUNDER.**

The Hawaiian Isles in Trouble Over  
Bill of Health.

The indiscretion of Capt. Rice of the  
ship Hawaiian Isles, which arrived from  
Port Angeles on Friday, is likely to cost  
that gentleman an uneasy quarter of an hour.  
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**YEOMANRY HOSPITAL FUND.**

To the Editor of the Colonist.

Sir: If the press despatches are cor-  
rect, Canada is to be asked to assist the  
above fund. No doubt there will be a  
rush to see who can be first. Is Vic-  
toria again to lead the way? Why not,  
if only to refute the Boer sympathizers  
scandal? But this seems an object  
usually attended to by the gentle sex;  
then here is an opportunity for the ladies  
of Victoria to get up a popular entertain-  
ment, say in the theatre, at moderate  
prices—25, 50 and 75 cents—because  
though other cities have charged and  
taken in more, in such matters it is pre-  
ferred to have the offerings should be  
numerous rather than large. Should the  
idea be taken up and the ladies desire  
the assistance of the recent concerts  
committee, I have no doubt it will be  
cheerfully given.

W. RIDGEWAY-WILSON.

**WHAT IS SHILOH?**

A grand old remedy for Coughs, Colds  
and Consumption; used through the world  
for half a century, has cured innumerable  
cases of Incipient Consumption and reduced  
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**SCARCITY OF COAL.**

London, Jan. 6.—The scarcity of coal  
continues to such an extent that four  
Scotch pig-iron furnaces have shut down.  
Iron has reached record prices. It is  
believed the stringency will be some-  
what relieved when the railroads become  
less congested with holiday traffic.

**TRY IT.**

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure,  
which is sold for the small price of 25 cts.,  
50 cts. and \$1.00, does not cure your money,  
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## The Mines of Old Cariboo.

Senator Reid Tells of the Oper-  
ations During the Past  
Season.

Next Year Expected To Be One  
of Great Development  
and Activity.

Sheffield, second vice-president,  
Geo. Langley, secretary and treasurer,  
C. A. Lombard, executive committee,  
Major Williams, Capt. C. E. Clarke and  
J. T. L. Meyer.

The club has now 32 members and will  
have more on its list shortly. After the  
meeting a match was played, resulting  
as follows:

W. B. Williams . . . . . 0  
W. J. Sutton . . . . . 1  
Capt. Michell . . . . . 1  
Geo. Langley . . . . . 1  
A. S. Innes . . . . . 0  
Capt. Clarke . . . . . 1  
C. A. Lombard . . . . . 3

Total games . . . . . 4

T. H. Piper . . . . . 1  
W. Merchant . . . . . 0  
G. Hunter . . . . . 0  
T. L. Meyer . . . . . 0  
W. Allott . . . . . 1  
C. W. Rhodes . . . . . 1

Total games . . . . . 3

**ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.**

A Tie Match Between Victoria and the  
Leanders Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at Beacon hill a  
rather weak team of Victoria senior asso-  
ciation football players met the Leanders,  
resulting in score of 2 to 1. The navy  
backs played a splendid game and the  
rushes of their forwards were very good,  
the half backs supporting them  
splendidly. The Victoria forwards did  
some good work but were too light for  
the opposing backs. In the back division  
Johnson and Rutherford at half back were  
always on hand with powerful kicking.

**Senior Cup Game.**

Next Saturday at the Caledonia park  
the return game for the senior cup will

be played between Victoria and the Garrison.  
The first game played on Decem-  
ber 30 was a very good exhibition of asso-  
ciation football, Victoria winning with

a score of two to nil. The score, how-  
ever, is not altogether indicative of the  
quality of the play for the teams were  
very well matched, the Garrison show-  
ing slightly superior condition while Vic-  
toria played better football.

For the next game Victoria having been put-  
ting in good work during the coming  
week will train hard. The Garrison team  
will be materially strengthened and the  
combination artillery, sapper and engineer  
team that will come up from the barracks  
next Saturday will give Victoria a hard tussle for the honor of rep-  
resenting the capital in the contest for

the cup.

**Meeting of Victoria.**

There will be an important general  
meeting of the Victoria Association  
Football Club at 32 Langley street to-  
morrow evening at 8 sharp at which all  
members of the club are requested to attend.

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